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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE

Examiner: Yixing Qin

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

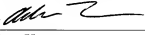
In response to the election requirement dated November 28, 2007, applicants hereby elect the species of Group I corresponding to claims 1-7, 12-14, 16-18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 26.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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